NOMINATION FORM

for the

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

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	Route 1, Boonsboro, Maryland,	about 1/2	mile nert	h of Doorston	_
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	Boonsboro				
	STATE		COUNTY:		
No.	Maryland		Washin	gton	
3.	CLASSIFICATION				
	CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLI
	☐ District ☐ Building ☑ Public	Public Acquisiti	on:	○ Occupied	Yes:
	⊠ Site ☐ Structure ☐ Private	☐ In Proc	:055	Unoccupied	⊠ Restricted
	☐ Object ☐ Both	Being (Considered	Preservation work	☐ Unrestricted
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In Washington County's 18th century deed records for the property on which the cemetery is located, references are made to "Shank's Church" and graveyard which were situated on an acre of land, part of a tract called "Lenafield." Lenafield, which contained 1,020 acres, was patented to Doctor P. Johns on April 24, 1767. In 1789, Peter John granted to Conrad Nichodemus and Michael Thomas, "church wardens of the calvinist congregation," one acre of Lenafield "where on there is a church erected and a graveyard." One peppercorn was to be paid to Peter John and his heirs each May 1.

In his will which was probated December 19, 1801, Peter John left part of Lenafield to his son John John, excepting one acre which was laid off for the use of the church. The grave of Heirhegt Peterchang, 1726-1801, probably that of Peter John is in the cemetery.

It cannot be determined from the records available in Washington County exactly when Shank's Church was built, but historians agree that it was erected around 1750. Shanks's or Shunk's church is described as having been built of logs.

In 1802 the Calvinist or German Reformed congregation with the Lutherans built a stone church in Boonsboro. It replaced Shank's church. The Trinity United Church of Christ in Boonsboro and the Mt. Nebo United Methodist Church of Boonsboro trace their history to Shank's Church.

No evidence of the log church remains.

In addition to its historical and religious significance, the site of the church and cemetery on a high hill overlooking the Cumberland Valley has great scenic value.

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Deed Records

Liber 256, Folio 218, April 1, 1950
Grantors: George R. Kefauver & Ardella M. Kefauver
Grantees: Herschel C. Dean and Rachel E. Dean
Part of "Lanafield" 70 acres.

Liber 143, Folio 637, March 13, 1914
Grantor: Albert Wilhide
Grantees: George R. Kefauver & Ardella M. Kefauver
\$9,000, 70 acres

Liber 141, Folio 235, March 29, 1913
Grantor: George W. Heinlein, executor for the will of John W. Adam
Grantee: Albert Wilhide
\$8,033, the deed is for part of a tract called "Lanafield," part of "Minifield" and Beall's Choice; 71 acres, 2 roods, 5 perches.

Liber 97, Folio 355, August 7, 1889 Grantor: William Adam and Annie M. Adam Grantee: John W. Adam \$6,000, 71 acres, 2 roods, 5 perches

Liber 83, Folio 508, December 18, 1882
Grantors: John Murdock and William E. Itnyre, executors for the will of
William Itnyre

Grantee: William Adam \$7,532, 71 acres, 2 roods, 5 perches

Liber IN16, Folio 144, March 27, 1862
Grantor: Jonas Itnyre and Sarah Ann Itnyre
Grantee: William Itnyre
\$1,414,42, 41 acres, 23 perches. The property include

\$1,414.42, 41 acres, 23 perches. The property included 1 acre laid off for a church in compliance with the will of Peter John.

Liber IN 15, Folio 477, February 20, 1861
Grantor: William Itnyre, trustee in the case of Wm. Itnyre et al vs. Ruanna Itnyre
Grantee: Jonas Itnyre
44-3/4 acres

Liber IN 4, Folio 35, May 28, 1848
Grantor: Judith John
Grantee: George Itnyre
\$300. The property was supposed to contain 55 acres.

Will of John John Will book D, Folio 384, probated December 14, 1840

Will of Peter John Will book Λ, Folio 453, probated December 19, 1801 Liber F, Folio 83, January 5, 1789

Grantor: Peter John

Grantees: Conrad Nichodemus and MIchael Thomas, church wardens of the Calvinist

congregation

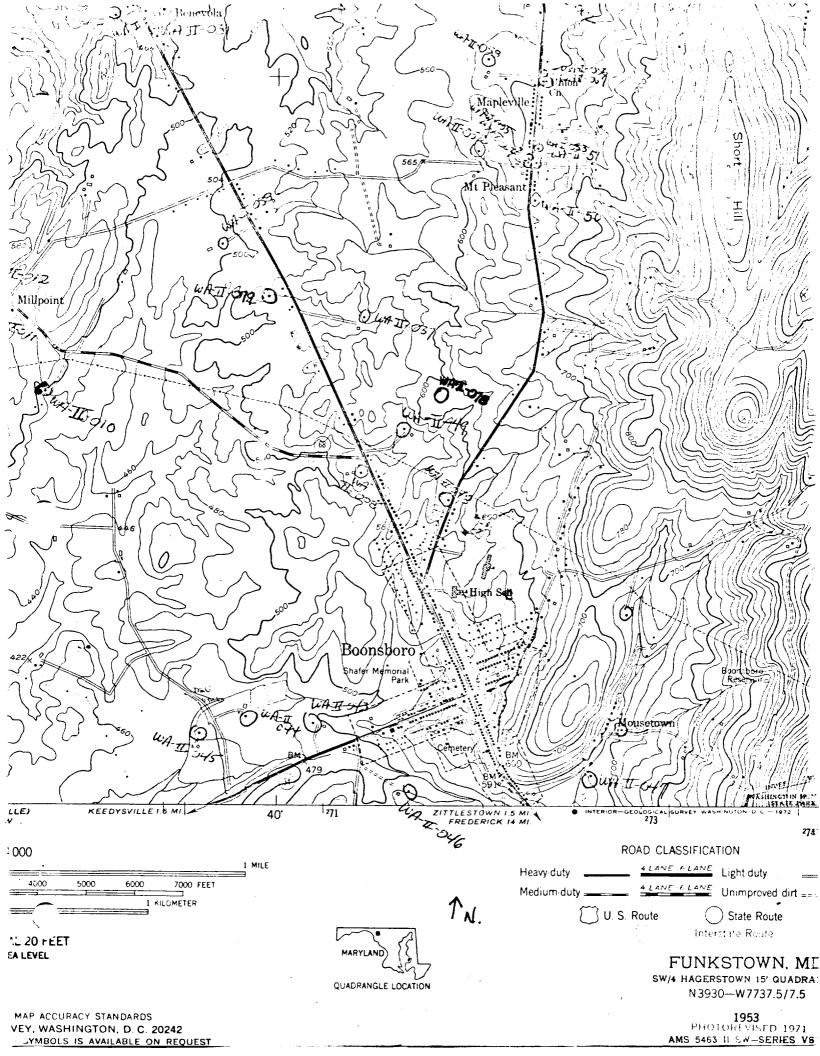
The deed is for 1 **corof Lenafield "where on there is a church erected and a

graveyard."

Patent Records

Patent book 1, Folio 169

Lenafield surveyed for Doctor P. John, April 24, 1767, 1,020 acres





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